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CHRONICLE DIRECTORY.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [353]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held in the Office of the Company, TRADES
STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of
March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive
a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers,
and to elect a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will
CLOSED from the 1st February to the
1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [352]

HONGKONG, GANTON, AND MACAO,
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND on the Rate of 8 per
Cent., or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st
January, 1899.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the
Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [353]

STATEMENTS FROM THE INHABIT-
ANTS OF KAOCHOW AND LOO-
CHOW.

January, 1899.

DEAR SIRS,
Being in a state of great disturbance, we
respectfully beg to publish the following lines for
information and apply for compensation and help.

Knowing that all Powers in the world should
act in accord with the law of their countries;
law is, therefore, deemed as a fixed rule.

The Emperor of China, being
good, has granted the request of the
French to use the Bay of Amoy, and the
Bay with no reason; the favours shown to the
French are, in fact, very great; the friendliness
between the two nations ought to be more
strongly kept as a matter of course; but no one
could expect that the French, on the Chines
1st day 5th moon this year, on arriving at "Hai
Tao" not far from the before-mentioned Bay,
to be of the habit of building numerous camps,
and had houses and granaries built to
habitate thereof which were destroyed.

Four inhabitants were at once put to death when they
offered good advice; henceforth the French
permitted their soldiers to land on shore, ordering
the villages, arresting many of the inhabitants,
robbing the young women and girls of
their virtue, and doing what they liked without
any opposition.

On the Chinese 24th day 5th moon again
more than sixty persons were killed, on the 7th,
9th moon there were shot upwards of 30, including
men and women; on the 10th of the
same month more than 400 houses were destroyed,
300 injured, and 2 persons (one male and one female)
found dead. This ill treatment is what the
inhabitants of "Hai Tao" have received.

In this Island the French
very much indulged themselves, and
Chion village they went into house where there
was no one with the exception of a girl named
Yun, of the age of 16 years, and her mother, who
was badly hurt and wounded whilst trying to
prevent them entering. Cases like this are numerous
but that they cannot be counted and mentioned.
Houses were taken and landlords seized as
lenders. What a pity it is that the inhabitants,
being so poor, have received such cruel treat-
ment. Indeed we have too much grief for the
trouble.

We number over several hundred thousand men. Should we fight with the
French we should be strong enough to gain the
victory, but the Chinese Authorities, on account of
protecting any foreigners in China, have put
us in a difficult position. We have received no
kindness from the Government for more than
200 years, we do not like to curse; the country
to be in trouble; in consequence we do not
venture to injure even a string or a piece of
wood belonging to the French, who care
nothing but disturb us incessantly. Is there
such rule, in any part of the world? We are all
going to die, and if we are to be buried in
the ground, we must be buried in our own
country. This is the only way to live.

The French having so much to do, we have
to make it up to all people. Surely the French
transact their business with the Chinese, and
being so friendly with China, will be so kind as
to settle the matter, ordering the French to
let hold of "Hai Tao" and "Nao-chow" and
restore the houses to the landlords; we shall be
very grateful for the kindness and will never
forget it during all our lives. If the French
were again to commit such acts of injustice and
would be so unkind as to do us an unnatural
action. Though H. M. the Emperor of China
is so kind as not to notice the French concerning
the matter, yet undoubtedly all Powers will
never, for this reason, keep further friendship
with her. We respectfully beg to ask all
Persons and Gentlemen if this is right, and
beg their perusal of the above statement.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAEDANUS,"

Captain Gordon, will be despatched TO-DAY
the 31st inst. at NOON.
For Freight, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [355]

INDO-CHINA STEAM. NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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CHRONICLE DIRECTORY.

H. C. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [357]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"CHIHIL."

Captain Newcomb, will be despatched on
TO-MORROW, the 1st prox., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [358]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
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GULAN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

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on the night of the 22nd. No other details, but it is stated that the rebels are now on their way to capture the cities of Shuchou and Kuchow. Rumors credit the Russians who came across the borders to assist the Anti-Imperialists with their military supplies. The west, however, where the former invariably got panic-stricken and make no effort to withstand the onslaught of the enemy.—*N. G. Daily News*.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer *Sapin*, with the French mail of the 3rd December, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Indian and Ceylon papers:

DISASTROUS GALE AT PORT SAID.

A gale has carried away the iron and light-houses at Port Said, on the West Pier; and the steamer *Golde Cross* has gone ashore outside the port.

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The navigation at Port Said which was temporarily interrupted by damage caused by the gale has been resumed.

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Many Harrovians and Etonians, including Lord Roberts and Viscount Peart, assembled at Victoria Station to-day to bid farewell to Bishop Wellton on his departure for India.

THE UGANDA MUTINERS CRUSHED.

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The mutinies in Uganda, headed by the notorious singer, Babi, have been routed and dispersed. Babi has fled.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer *Sydney*, from Marseilles 25th Dec., and Saigon 26th Jan., had fine weather, and moderate monsoon from Colombo to port.

The German steamer *Hohenzollern*, from Yokohama 20th Jan., Kobe 24th, and Nagasaki 26th, had very strong N.W. wind and fine weather. From Kobe to Nagasaki strong N.W. wind and fine weather. From Nagasaki to Tsurugisan N.W. wind and fine weather. Last part moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

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